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## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, to March 24, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The specification changes are indicated at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 8.

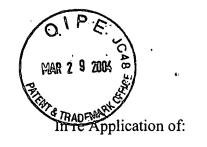
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{110.00}{} to cover the fee for a one-month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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